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Appellant: David A. Bernhardt  
Application No. 09/017,959  
Attorney Docket: 8117-0000021

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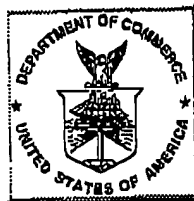
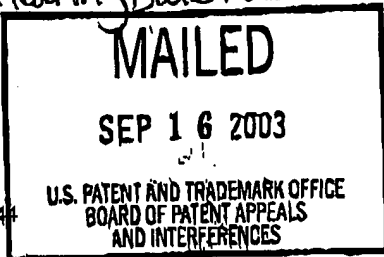
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37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

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